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For : ELECTRONIC DEVICE IN WHICH DIFFERENT TYPES OF  
BATTERIES CAN BE SELECTIVELY USED AS A  
POWER SOURCE

Group Art Unit : Unknown  
Examiner : Unknown



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-019595, which was published on January 21, 2000, together with an English language Abstract and an English language translation of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-357863, which was published on December 13, 2002, together with patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,625,401 to KAEDEOKA, which issued on September 23, 2003;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2003-195398, which was published on July 9, 2003, together with an English language Abstract and an English language translation of the same; and

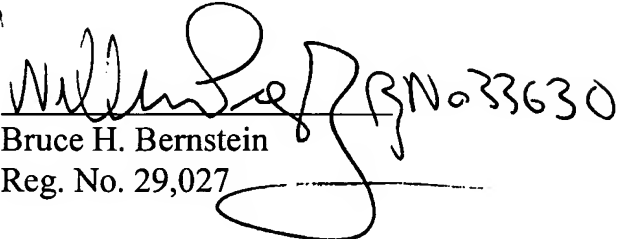
Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2003-259191, which was published on September 12, 2003, together with an English language Abstract and an English language translation of the same.

Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i), a copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed herewith. If any copies of the U.S. patent are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite the above documents. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents (together with Abstracts and translations) are attached, and all of the documents have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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